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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRIAN T. McGEER *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/808,725

FILED: MARCH 24, 2004

**FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR
LAUNCHING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT,
INCLUDING RELEASABLY GRIPPING
AIRCRAFT DURING LAUNCH AND
BRAKING SUBSEQUENT GRIP MOTION**

EXAMINER:

ART UNIT: 3644

CONF. No: 5622

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.